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**APPARATUS FOR EJECTING
DROPLETS, ACTUATOR
CONTROLLER USED IN THE
APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING THE ACTUATOR**

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Alexandria, VA 22313

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